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‘O Ke Kulanui

(college scholarship)

2026 Program Information

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Application

For College/University Students



Application Deadline

April 15, 2026

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Mission

The Air Cargo Association of Hawaii (ACAH) offers this Scholarship Program to provide an opportunity for higher/continuing education among its member’s children.

Scholarship

ACAH is proud to offer its members’ children, who are already in college/university an opportunity to apply for this ‘O Ke Kulanui (college scholarship).

Through this scholarship program, we hope to motivate and inspire students to continue their college/university education.

Hawaii high school graduates in their second year or higher in college, university or trade school are eligible to apply.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be the child or dependent of a participating Air Cargo Association of Hawaii (ACAH) current member in good standing.
- Must have graduated from a High School in Hawaii.
- Must be enrolled at an accredited university, four-year college, community college, or trade/vocational school at the time of application.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- A recent copy of the applicant’s academic transcript must be submitted for verification of GPA and enrollment.

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Application Requirements

1. Complete the application

2. Letters of Recommendation - Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation that speak to the applicant’s character, work ethic, academic potential, and commitment to their chosen field.

- Employers or supervisors, or
- Teachers, professors, counselors, or other school officials

3. Personal Essay (500 words minimum)

- Why you chose your field of study - Discuss your motivation, personal experiences, or long-term goals that led you to pursue this academic or career path.
- How your field can contribute back to Hawai‘i - Explain how your education, skills, or future career plans will support, uplift, and give back to Hawai‘i.

4. Statement of Financial Use - To help the committee understand the applicant’s financial needs applicants must provide a brief explanation of how the scholarship funds will be used, such as:

- Tuition or fees
- Books or educational materials
- Transportation
- Tools or equipment required for your program
- Living expenses directly related to academic success

5. Resume - Highlights experiences that demonstrate responsibility, community involvement, and personal growth that includes:

- Employment history
- Volunteer work
- Extracurricular activities
- Leadership roles
- Awards or recognition

Additional Requirements

- Attend our ACAH luncheon to receive award; if unable to attend - send a statement that may be read to the membership at the June 10, 2026, luncheon meeting.
- Agree to use your photo for ACAH Scholarship program

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Basic Information (FAQ)

The scholarship can range from $500 to $1000 depending on available funds from our scholarship fund raising events - primarily our Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament.

The number of scholarships to be awarded depends on the number of qualifying applicants and funds available.

Questions and Answers

How many scholarships are awarded each year?
The number of scholarships awarded each year may vary, depending on funds.
A maximum of five may be issued.

How are scholarship recipients chosen?
Because of the large number of applicants, not everyone who applies will receive a scholarship. The final decisions are made by the ACAH Board of Directors and are based on the student's application, essay, references, and possible personal interview.

Who receives the money from the scholarships?
Funds awarded are paid directly to the applicant.

Can a student receive more than one scholarship?
Yes, one for graduating high school and one for the ‘O Ke Kulanui scholarship.

Important Dates

Submit application
Applications are accepted now through April 15, 2026 .

Notification
Scholarship winners will be notified by May 10, 2026.

Additional Requirements

If you are selected as a recipient, you will be invited to a luncheon on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, to receive your scholarship check and meet the members of the Air Cargo Association.

Further, we request a photo of the recipient to be used in our Air Cargo Day program and on our web site to promote this scholarship. By submission of the application, the recipient agrees to the use of a photo in publication to announce award and promote this scholarship program.

Photo may be sent via email in JPG format to scholarship@AirCargoAssociationHawaii.org no later than May 30, 2026.

Questions

Scholarship Chairperson: Brendan Akamu (808) 349-5053
Email: scholarship@AirCargoAssociationHawaii.org

Submission of Application

Applications may be scanned and emailed to:

scholarship@AirCargoAssociationHawaii.org

Applications may be mailed to: ACAH Scholarship
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Applicants Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ eMail: _____

ACAH Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

ACAH Member Company: _____ eMail: _____

Current College/University : _____

Grade Point Average as of January 2026: _____

Submit this application and all application requirements as listed 1-5 on page 2.

The information provided in this application and supporting material is true and accurate.
Any misrepresentation will result in a disqualification of the applicant for a scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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